



Dear Fellow Arkansan,

Throughout my career in the Senate, I have fought to ensure our nation's military service members, veterans, and their families receive the benefits and care they have earned and deserve. This week, [I was pleased to meet](#) with leaders of the Arkansas National Guard to discuss the ongoing role they are playing at home and abroad, as well as their legislative priorities for the coming year.

Currently, 1,944 Arkansas reservists are activated for duty in Iraq or Afghanistan, or are serving or training for an upcoming deployment. I am [working on legislation](#) to address one of the Arkansas National Guard's top priorities, which is to allow local governments to apply for additional compensation if a public safety officer or first responder is ordered to active duty for more than 30 days. I am also an original cosponsor of a bill that provides tax incentives for small business employers who make up the salary difference for their reservist employees while they are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Last week, [I was honored to receive the ChalleNGe Champion Award](#), presented by the National Guard Youth Foundation. The National Guard Youth ChalleNGe program provides intervention, guidance and encouragement in the lives of at-risk youth. I have seen firsthand how Arkansas's Youth ChalleNGe program at Camp Robinson helps at-risk youth become more productive, employed and law-abiding citizens. Each year, up to 160 teens benefit from Arkansas's National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program.

As always, please feel free to [contact me](#). I look forward to hearing from you.

With Arkansas Pride,



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U.S. Senator Blanche Lincoln last week was honored by the National Guard Youth Foundation for her dedicated support of the National Guard Youth Challenge program, which provides intervention, guidance and encouragement in the lives of at-risk youth.



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